

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pete Solotruk,	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	NO. 21-382
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
Road Scholar Transport,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

FIRST SCHEDULING ORDER

AND NOW, this **4th** day of **August, 2021**, following an initial pretrial conference with counsel for the parties, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1(b), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. All attorneys appearing before Judge Robreno must be registered on ECF. All official filings submitted to the Clerk of Court must be filed directly by the attorney on to ECF. All orders, opinions, and other docket entries generated from chambers will likewise be filed directly on to ECF. Notice of these chamber entries will be communicated to counsel either by ECF or ordinary mail.

2. Defendant shall have until **August 18, 2021** to file an Answer to the Second Amended Complaint.

3. All parties shall complete their initial disclosures by **August 6, 2021**.

4. Any third-party complaints shall be filed by **September 4, 2021**, unless leave is granted thereafter.

5. Any motions for leave to amend the pleadings shall be filed by **September 4, 2021**.¹

6. All fact discovery shall be completed by **December 4, 2021**.

7. Plaintiff shall produce an expert report by **January 4, 2022**. Defendant shall then produce a rebuttal report by **February 4, 2022**. All remaining expert discovery shall be completed by **March 4, 2022**.

8. Any motions for summary judgment shall be filed by **April 4, 2022**. Responses to any motions for summary judgment shall be filed by **May 4, 2022**.

9. In the event a motion for summary judgment is filed, pre-trial deadlines set forth in the following paragraphs are suspended until further order of the Court.

10. Pretrial memoranda pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1(c); proposed voir dire questions, jury

¹ All requests for action by the Court shall be by motion, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(b), except for routine requests, which may be by letter to the Court with copies to all parties, indicating in such a letter whether the other parties consent to the request. Reply briefs shall not be filed for motions of any nature without prior leave of Court. A copy of the proposed reply brief limited to the issues raised in the response shall be attached whenever leave is requested.

instructions,² special interrogatories, and verdict forms for a jury trial (or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law for a non-jury trial); and any motions in limine shall be filed by **April 25, 2022**. Responses to any motions shall be filed by **April 29, 2022**.

11. The case shall be placed in the trial pool on **May 4, 2022**, or, if a motion for summary judgment is filed, 30 days from the disposition of the motion. Once placed in the trial pool, a case may be called to trial upon twenty-four hours' notice to counsel.

12. A notice will issue from Magistrate Judge Rice setting a date for a settlement conference in approximately 100 days. If agreeable to both parties, counsel for Plaintiff shall telephone Judge Robreno's Chambers to schedule a settlement conference at an earlier date.

13. Plaintiff's counsel shall advise the Court promptly of settlement of the case.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Eduardo C. Robreno

EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.

² Each proposed jury instruction should be numbered, should appear on a separate page, and should include citations to the authorities supporting the proposed instruction.